

placed before her and excel in her endeavors. Diagnosed with a hearing impairment before the age of three, MailLe has excelled as a student-athlete at Glenwood Springs High School.

This spirit of perseverance is thematic in her life. MailLe has learned to communicate in different ways to overcome her hearing loss, including learning to read lips. Determined to receive an athletic letter at Glenwood Springs High School, MailLe took up golf during her sophomore year. After many hours of practice with a swing coach, she found a love and appreciation for the game. As a testament to her dedication to the sport, success soon followed as MailLe took second place at the Demon Invitational golf tournament.

Her hard work is not exclusive to golf; she is also a very dedicated student and has the grades to prove it. Her plans for the future include attending the University of Northern Colorado to study visual arts with the help of a scholarship from the Western Colorado Golf Foundation.

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to recognize MailLe Keller for her accomplishments on the green and in her life. She has overcome the obstacles that have been laid in her path, and I congratulate her on her success and wish her the best of luck in future endeavors.

A TRIBUTE TO ARCHBISHOP
WILBERT S. MCKINLEY

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 8, 2004

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in honor of Archbishop Wilbert S. McKinley in recognition of his spiritual leadership in the community.

Archbishop Wilbert S. McKinley is the senior pastor of The Elim International Fellowship.

The doors of the church were opened for ministry on July 26, 1964. As the founding pastor, Archbishop McKinley has served the church faithfully for forty years.

Archbishop McKinley has an overwhelming passion to introduce people, especially men, to the Church and the teachings of Jesus Christ. Archbishop McKinley believes that these teachings hold the key to every door. He is especially called to reach black men with the message of hope through Jesus Christ and with the necessity of embracing one's spiritual, national and racial identity.

Archbishop McKinley has been a gift to the Church. In addition to his pastoral duties, he is a leader who is committed to sharing his time and talent with others.

Mr. Speaker, Archbishop Wilbert S. McKinley has been a spiritual leader in his community for more than forty years. As such, he is more than worthy of receiving our recognition today and I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring this truly remarkable person.

DANNY CAMERON

HON. STEPHANIE TUBBS JONES

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 8, 2004

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor Danny Cameron of Cleveland, Ohio.

I want to thank Mr. Cameron for all he has done during his 36-year career with National City Bank to give quality service to the citizens of the 11th Congressional District. As President of the National City Development Corporation he served our community for the past 22, assisting customers make their dreams a reality. For too long, many deserving people were denied an opportunity to build businesses and futures because of the lack of availability of a helping hand. Danny has used his position with the Development Corporation to say "yes" rather than "no," to offer hope rather than despair to the people of Greater Cleveland. I thank him for making our community a better place.

I am very happy that he has reached this wonderful time, being young enough to retire and start a new life. I am sorry, however, that he and his wife, Dorothy, are leaving Cleveland for new beginnings in Georgia.

On behalf of the citizens of the 11th Congressional District, Ohio, I extend our gratitude to Danny Cameron for his many years of service, not only as a banker but also as an involved community citizen. He has brightened many lives. On a personal note, I also want to thank him for his years of friendship and support. He has always been there for me.

I wish Danny, Dottie and their family many years of health and happiness. May they fulfill many of their dreams and also find many new adventures. We'll miss you.

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
WORKING WARDROBES

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 8, 2004

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker:

Whereas, Working Wardrobes is a dedicated and tireless organization worthy of merit and recognition; and

Whereas, Working Wardrobes has been acknowledged for its philanthropic service; and

Whereas, Working Wardrobes should be commended for its excellence in service and for its unwavering dedication to helping individuals obtain the necessary skills to obtain employment; and

Therefore, I join with the residents of the entire 18th Congressional District of Ohio in honoring and congratulating Working Wardrobes for its outstanding accomplishment.

CONGRATULATING THE "TREASURES OF THE TEXAS COAST"
CHILDREN'S ART CONTEST 2004
WINNERS

HON. RALPH M. HALL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 8, 2004

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I am honored today to recognize Sammy Clegg, Chelsea Schneider and Daniel Sagrero as the 2004 winners of the Treasures of the Texas Coast Children's Art Contest.

As part of the Texas Adopt-A-Beach program, the "Treasures of the Texas Coast" art contest is open to Texas students grade K-6.

Hosted annually by the Texas General Land Office, the core objectives of the contest are to encourage young artists while promoting the cause to keep Texas beaches clean. This year's winners, Chelsea Schneider and Daniel Sagrero of Lee Intermediate School in Gainsville, Texas, and Sammy Clegg of Rowlett Elementary School in Rowlett, Texas, masterfully demonstrated those objectives.

Each young artist beautifully displayed the concept of keeping Texas beaches clean by using an elaborate and colorful palette. The winning artwork was displayed in the Capitol Building in Austin, Texas, as well as compiled into a statewide calendar for all to see. Mr. Speaker, I would like to extend congratulations to these outstanding students.

WAR WITH IRAQ

HON. ROBERT E. ANDREWS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 8, 2004

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to address some dangerous and potentially harmful conjectures that have been made by some of our colleagues in Congress regarding the reasons for going to war with Iraq.

Our decision to go to war with Iraq and remove Saddam Hussein from power was the right decision. The record shows that at various times the defeated Iraqi regime of Saddam Hussein possessed biological and chemical weapons and desired to possess nuclear weapons. Failure to oust Saddam Hussein would have put the American people at a grave risk.

Some have questioned the quality of intelligence that U.S. policy makers received prior to the start of the war in Iraq. I agree that this is a matter of grave importance that requires a complete and full public evaluation. Any faulty intelligence on such grave matters is a serious problem. If we are relying on the same potentially faulty intelligence to protect the lives of our troops still serving in Iraq, or to consider military action elsewhere in the world, that is a dangerous risk to our security and a grave flaw in our foreign policy decision making processes. While these matters are investigated, however, it is crucial that we do not recklessly suggest alternate reasons that the war was pursued.

Some Members of Congress have made statements claiming that the true reason for this war was to move along the Administration's plan to secure a peaceful Israel. These statements are baseless, and quite divisive. While Israel, like the rest of the World, will surely benefit from a stable, democratic Iraq, this war was not entered into for Israel's benefit. Granted, a democratic force in the region will be welcome by the Israeli government, but a stable Iraq will be no means ensure an end to the dangers faced by our allies in Israel. Suggesting that the United States waged this war solely to advance its Middle East policies will only serve to increase the anti-Semitism that already permeates the area, and potentially increase the violence that the Israeli citizens have been forced to endure for years. It is true that, prior to the commencement of the War with Iraq, President Bush stated, "A new regime in Iraq would serve as a dramatic and inspiring example of freedom for other nations